

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Revenue Department- Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Yerrupalem Mandal (now retired) - Certain irregularities in recommending for grant of mining lease in Reserve Forest land in Sy.No.150 of Ayyavarigudem (V) of Yerrupalem (M) - Sanction under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of Charges communicated - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 578

Dated:17.04.2010

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.319, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.17.04.2010.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for institution of departmental proceedings against Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Yerrupalem Mandal, Khammam District (now retired), it is proposed to hold further enquiry against the said CO in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of A.P. Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Yerrupalem Mandal, Khammam District (now retired), is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days from the date of receipt of this order. He is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

4. He is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Yerrupalem Mandal, Khammam District (now retired), is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6. The receipt of G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Yerrupalem Mandal, Khammam District (now retired) through Collector, Khammam Dist.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad

The District Collector, Khammam Dist.

(in duplicate with a request to
serve and return the dated acknowledge copy)

Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.HANMANTHA RAO, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, YERRUPALEM (NOW RETIRED)

Article No.1:-

That Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, while functioning as Tahsildar, Yerrupalem during the period 20.10.2006 to 25.02.2009 has recommended for sanction of lease in Reserve Forest Land to an extent of 2.00 hectares in Sy.No.150 of Ayyavarigudem Village, Yerrupalem Mandal, Khammam District for quarrying the Building and Road Metal Granite in favour of Sri Chinnaboine Chitti Babu stating that it is a Government land.

IMPUTATIONS:

That Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, while functioning as Tahsildar, Yerrupalem during the period 20.10.2006 to 25.02.2009 has recommended for sanction of lease for quarrying the building and Road Metal Granite in favour of Sri Chinnaboine Chitti Babu over the area to an extent of Hec. 2.00 in Sy.No.150 of Ayyavarigudem Village of Yerrupalem Mandal of Khammam District stating that it is a Government land. Based on the said proposals, Sri Ch. Chitti Babu, S/o Veeraiah, Ring Centre, Ibrahimpatnam (V) & (M) of Krishna District was granted a Quarry lease for building stone and road metal over an extent of 2.00 Hects. In the said land for a period of (10) years by the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Warangal.

Subsequently, the present prior Tahsildar, Yerrupalem vide his ref.No.B/369/2006, dt.19.9.2009 has reported to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Khammam stating that the leased area in Sy.No.150 to an extent of 2.00 hec is coming under Reserve Forest Compact No.63 which is declared vide G.O.Ms.No.1232, dt.12.5.66 and it was notified Gazette No.27, dt.14.7.1966. Based on the said report, the RDO, Khammam has submitted proposals to the District Collector, Khammam for cancellation of lease granted in favour of Sri Chinnaboina Chitti Babu. Further, a show cause notice issued by the Dy.Director of Mines & Geology, Warangal vide his Rc.No.221/Q1-3/2008, dt.23.11.2009.

Therefore, Sri K.Hanmantha Rao, former Tahsildar, Yerrupalem (now retired) has acted in manner with placed his official position in embracement and thus he violated rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.HANMANTHA RAO, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, YERRUPALEM (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Tahsildar, Yerrupalem Rc.No.B/175/2007, dt.9.5.07.
2. Tahsildar, Yerrupalem Rc.No.B/369/06, dt.19.9.09.
3. RDO, Khammam Rc.No.B1/2438/09, dt.26.10.09.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.HANMANTHA RAO, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, YERRUPALEM (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

ASUTOSH MISHRA
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